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COUNTRY: East Germany

SUBJECT: Military Information from the Hutment in Wuhlheide

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mated 1,200 to 1,400 soldiers wearing crimson epaulets. The camp consisted of about 45 low wooden buildings including a number of permanent ones which, however, were not completely occupied. Each low building could house about 50 soldiers. The camp included 2 kitchen buildings and 2 large garages. A sedan, 2 radio trucks and about 30 trucks were seen in the camp area. On 21 June, about 30 soldiers were seen engaged in training on two 15-mm AT guns. About 250 soldiers organized in groups of from 30 to 40 men were seen receiving infantry field training with arms on 21 and 24 June. On 21 June, about 100 soldiers wearing crimson epaulets and carrying suitcases were seen entering the camp. A large number of officers were seen entering and leaving private houses adjoining the camp. Motor vehicles were seen at the camp.*

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The hutment in Wuhlheide is reported for the first time. The crimson epaulets observed [REDACTED] fairly definitely indicate that this camp is a training camp for NGB troops.

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